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| antitermination system                      | )                                  |

## **RESPONSE TO 11/1/2006 OFFICE ACTION**

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006. Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for filing a response to the action, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172 all fees necessary to secure the extension of time, or to charge any other fees that are due, and to credit to the account any overpayment to the Office.

Please amend the application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2, and

Remarks begin on page 9.